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P R 161717Z DEC 76
FM AMCONSUL TANGIER
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3580
INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES (SWEENEY, MICHAEL PATRICK)
SUBJ: DEATH: MICHAEL PATRICK SWEENEY

REF.: STATE 303174

1. POLICE HAVE ALREADY FINGERPRINTED REMAINS AND WE HAVE REQUESTED COPY.
2. DECEASED WAS RELEASED FROM FEZ PRISON DEC. 6. (SEE RABAT 6651 AND PREVIOUS. NOTE THAT AT SWEENEY'S REQUEST FAMILY WAS NOT RPT NOT NOTIFIED OF HIS ARREST.) ONLY ITEMS FOUND ON BODY WERE USPPT AND APPROXIMATELY 11 DIRHAMS. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE LUGGAGE. SWEENEY'S BODY WAS FULLY CLOTHED WHEN FOUND THOUGH HIS COAT AND BOOTS WERE ON TOP OF CLIFF OVER-LOOKING SITE WHERE BODY WAS DISCOVERED.
3. WHAT ARE GROUNDS FOR FAMILY'S SUSPICION THAT DECEASED WAS MURDERED? AS STATED TANGIER 0500 INVESTIGATING POLICE BELIEVE THAT SWEENEY ACCIDENTALLY FELL TO HIS DEATH WHILE CLIMBING ON ROCK CLIFF. ALTHOUGH NOT REPORTED TO FAMILY, POLICE STATED THAT THEY COULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITIES THAT SWEENEY WAS UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, OR THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
4. WILL ADVISE RESULTS OUR EFFORTS LOCATE LUGGAGE AND RESULTS
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